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SUBJ: IN-BOND INDUSTRIES

REF: KING-KOHN TELCON

FOR ARA-MEX

1. ACCORDING TO US COMMERCE DEPT STATISTICS, THE US SENT \$870 MILLION WORTH OF COMPONENTS ABROAD FOR ASSEMBLY IN 1972. OF THIS, \$257 OR 30 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL CAME TO MEXICO, MAKING MEXICO THE LARGEST SINGLE CUSTOMER OF US COMPONENTS FOR ASSEMBLY. IN 1972, COUNTRIES OUTSIDE THE US ADDED \$2,544 MILLION OF VALUE TO THESE COMPONENTS BEFORE RETURNING THE ASSEMBLED GOODS. DUTIABLE VALUE ("VALUE ADDED") IN MEXICO WAS \$170 MILLION OR 6.7 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL, MAKING MEXICO ONE OF THE SMALLEST SUPPLIERS OF VALUE ADDED. NEVERTHELESS, VALUE ADDED IN MEXICO IN 1972 WAS UP \$65 MILLION OVER 1971.

2. STATISTICS FOR 1973 WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE UNTIL APRIL/MAY.  
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